## In the Claims

Add new claim 11 as follows.

A method of delivering a selected transgene to an animal comprising the steps of providing a recombinant adeno-associated virus comprising a selected transgene (rAAV) operably linked to sequences which control expression thereof and administering the rAAV to the animal intramuscularly.

## **REMARKS**

Upon entry of this second preliminary amendment, the claims pending are Claims 7-11. Support for new claim 11 may be found throughout the specification. No new matter is added by this preliminary amendment.

The attached Abstract of the Disclosure is supported throughout the specification.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the pending claims.

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